

Old Fort Henry

Military Displays

Originally occupied by British and Canadian troops, the Fort is now "garrisoned" by the internationally renowned Fort Henry Guard, a group of Canadian students specially trained in the infantry drill, artillery exercises and fife and drum music of the British Army of 1867. Daily until Labour Day (weather permitting), the Guard puts on exhibitions of the drill used at the Fort over a hundred years ago.

The Ceremonial Retreat

Every Wednesday and Saturday during July and August (weather permitting), the Fort Henry Guard stages a military spectacle starting at 7:30 p.m. This ceremony lasts about an hour and a half. A display of music and marching by the fife and drum band, an exhibition of infantry drill and a mock battle with artillery support are all brought to a close with the firing of the garrison artillery and the lowering of the Union Jack. You are advised to check beforehand as the Guard is sometimes on tour.

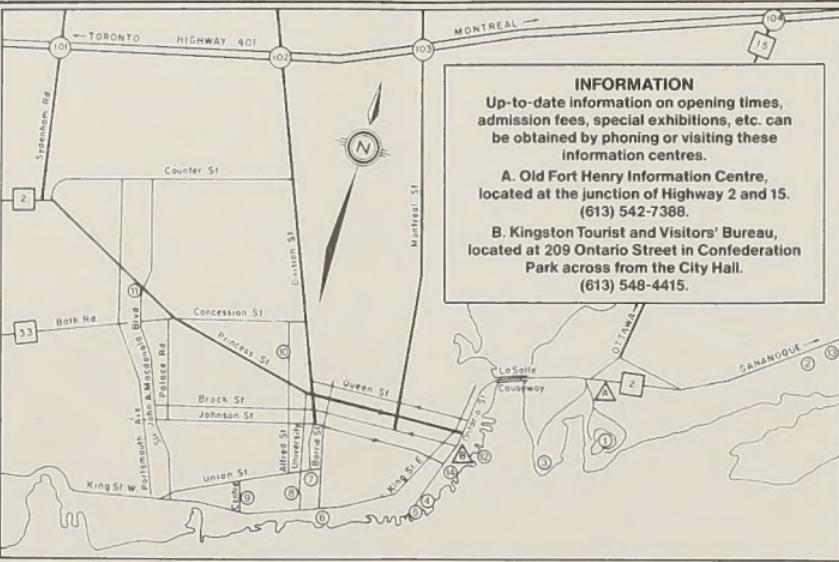
The St. Lawrence Parks Commission invites you to explore:

UPPER CANADA VILLAGE: (1784 - 1867)

11 km east of Morrisburg, Ontario, on Highway #2. From Highway 401 take exit 120. Containing 35 buildings, the village depicts pioneer life in early Ontario. Open daily May 15 to October 15.

PARKS: Over 2,500 campsites and numerous beaches and picnic areas are found at 16 sites along the St. Lawrence River, between Lake Ontario and the Quebec border. Open 9 a.m. until sundown daily from May 15 to October 15.

Other Museums in the Kingston Area



1. OLD FORT HENRY, 542-7368, located at the junction of Highways 2 and 15, a restored nineteenth century fortification housing a military museum and the Fort Henry Guard who perform daily.

2. THE CANADIAN FORCES COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS MUSEUM, 545-5395, located in CFB Kingston Vimy Barracks, has displays on military communications, uniforms, captured German equipment, United Nations duties and the history of the Royal Canadian Signals.

3. THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA MUSEUM, 549-1333, in Point Frederick Martello Tower at R.M.C., houses a collection of artifacts of the College and famous ex-Cadets, the Kingston Naval Dockyard and the famous Douglas waggon collection.

4. KINGSTON MARINE MUSEUM, 542-2261, located in the drydock buildings beside a unique stepped stone dyke on the waterfront at the foot of Lower Union Street, houses a collection of artifacts recovered by scuba divers from sunken ships in the surrounding waters.

5. PUMP HOUSE STEAM MUSEUM, 546-4696, 23 Ontario Street, tells the story of Kingston's place in the age of steam, the only museum in the world where all engines operate by steam.

6. MURNEY TOWER MUSEUM, located in Macdonald Park at Barrie and King Streets, in a fine three-storey stone tower with original guna, cook-stove, cistern and pump; a display of nineteenth century military and domestic furnishings and farm implements.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

7. GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES MUSEUM, 547-0603, in Miller Hall on Union Street, houses exhibits of minerals, rocks and fossils.

8. AGNES ETHERINGTON ART CENTRE, 547-6170, at the corner of University Avenue and Queen's Crescent, a community and regional art gallery.

9. BELLEVUE HOUSE NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK, 542-3856, 35 Centre Street, a period house restored in the style of the late 1840's, one time home of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first prime minister.

10. INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM INC., 544-2355, located at the corner of York and Alfred Streets, houses displays on the history of hockey with equipment and pictures of outstanding players, referees, builders and teams of the past.

11. THE MACLACHLAN WOODWORKING MUSEUM, 549-2200, on the grounds of MacLachlan Lumber Company at 1316 Princess Street, has an excellent collection of woodworking tools and shows wood as a unique material essential to man's survival and development on this continent.

12. ISLAND QUEEN BOAT TOURS, 549-5544, Brock and Ontario Streets.

13. MISS KINGSTON BOAT LINES, 549-1123, 8 km east of Fort Henry.

14. CONFEDERATION TOUR TRAIN, 546-4453, daily from Confederation Park. Mid-May to Labor Day.

A Guide Map for Visitors

Government Publications



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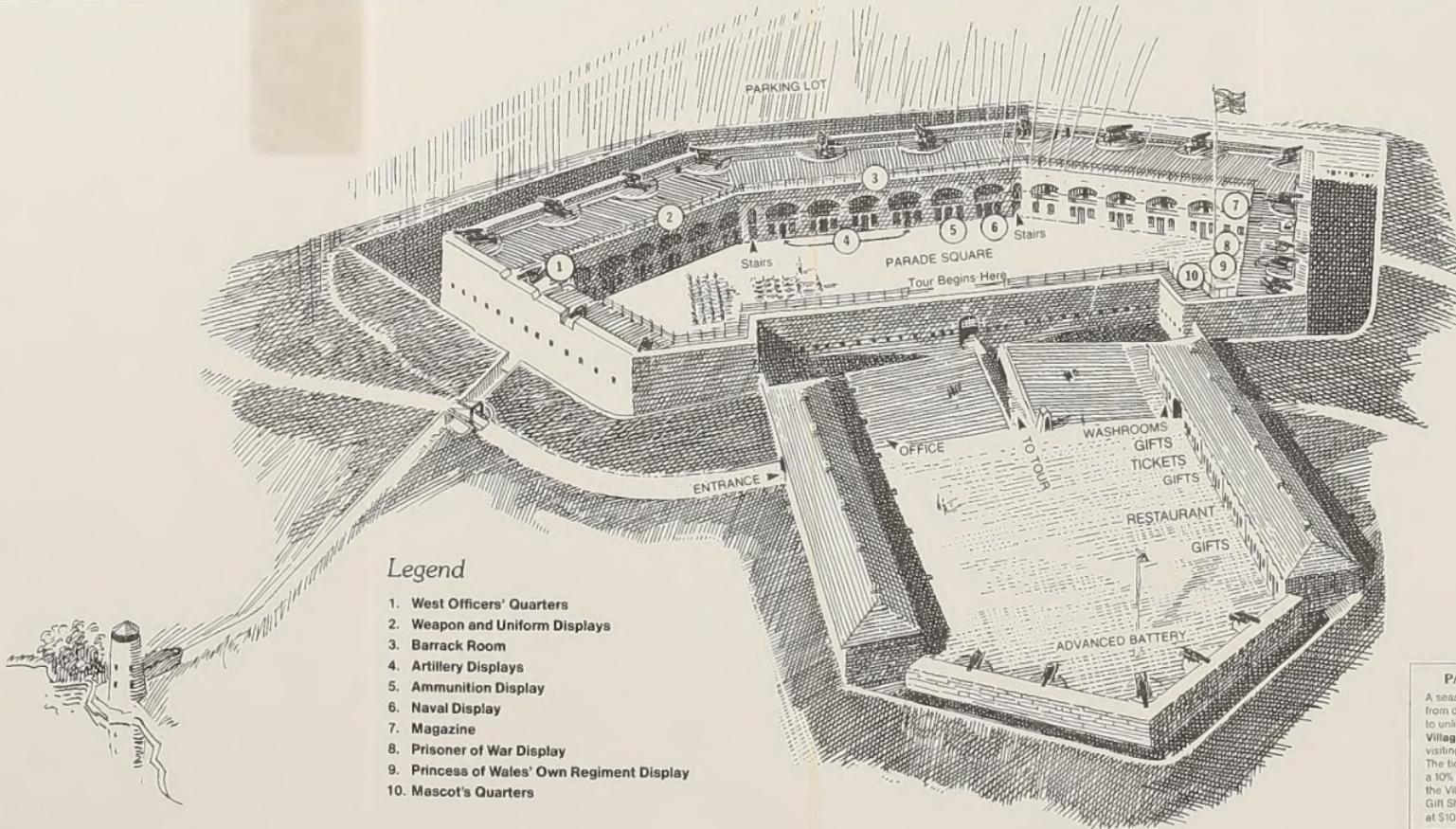
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Old Fort Henry . . . the Citadel of Upper Canada



Legend

1. West Officers' Quarters
2. Weapon and Uniform Displays
3. Barrack Room
4. Artillery Displays
5. Ammunition Display
6. Naval Display
7. Magazine
8. Prisoner of War Display
9. Princess of Wales' Own Regiment Display
10. Mascot's Quarters

PASSPORT TO HISTORY

A season ticket, good for one year from date of purchase, entitles the holder to unlimited visits to Upper Canada Village and Old Fort Henry, at regular visiting hours during the regular season. The ticket also entitles the holder to a 10% discount on most merchandise at the Village Store and at the Fort Henry Gift Shop. Tickets are on sale year round at \$10.00 each.